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A-5092353 (EP-A-378774). However the aim in that disclosure was to reduce sidestream smoke by the use of wrapping paper of very low inherent permeability (< 10 CORESTA units). To compensate for the tendency this will cause for the cigarette to be self-extinguishing, pyrolyzed alpha-cellulose was present in the tobacco rod.

Please cancel the paragraph starting at Page 3, line 9, in favor of the following amended paragraph:

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The present invention, therefore, is contrasted with all of this prior art by providing in a tobacco rod an activated carbon for having an effect on the chemistry of smoke while not being limited to the use of low inherent permeability papers, and specifically not to papers of < 10 CORESTA.

Please cancel the paragraph starting at Page 3, line 15, and continuing to Page 4, line 1 in favor of the following amended paragraph:

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Furthermore, the present invention provides the addition of activated carbon in specific particulate form in reconstituted tobacco sheet to the tobacco rod of the smoking article in such a way that greater mildness of the smoking article is perceived by the smoker in the mainstream smoke, and at the same time there is a reduction in sidestream smoke over a wide range of inherent porosities of the wrapper of the article

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and in particular with inherent porosities high enough that special precautions do not have to be taken to prevent self-extinction of the article.

Please cancel the paragraph starting at Page 6, line 10 in favor of the following amended paragraph:

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The cigarettes were 84 mm long, 7.9 mm diameter, unfiltered. The wrapping was an 80 CORESTA inherent permeability flax-based paper, with 2% potassium citrate burn enhancer.

Please cancel the paragraph starting at Page 7, line 5 in favor of the following amended paragraph:

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Cigarettes and controls were prepared using the same tobacco blend and reconstituted tobacco sheet as in Example 1, but using respectively papers of inherent permeability of 25, 50, 80 and 180 CORESTA units porosity. Sidestream smoke from the inventive cigarettes and from the controls had significant reductions both in semi-volatile and in nicotine content, as seen in Table 3. Increased carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide production is assumed to be due to the presence of the particulate carbon in the tobacco sheet.